86th Legislative Session – 2011

Committee: House Education Monday, March 07, 2011

P - Present E - Excused A - Absent

Roll Call

- E Elliott
- P Haggar
- P Hunt
- P Jones
- P Killer
- P Lucas
- P Miller
- P Perry
- P Schaefer
- E Stricherz
- P Tulson
- P Vanneman
- P Venner
- P Sly, Vice-Chair
- P Brunner, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Representative Brunner, Chair.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011

Moved by: Hunt Second by: Sly

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Dr. Melody Schopp introduced JR LaPlante, Secretary of Tribal Relations, and Roger Campbell,

Director of Indian Education. They gave insight and background to their respective positions. (Handout #1)

Stacy Phelps, Project director for GEAR UP, gave a review of the program and answered questions from the committee.

Dana Brave Eagle, Pine Ridge Tribal Education Director, discussed different ways the state and tribes can work together regarding education.

Brian Drapeanx, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Indian Education, gave an overview of the Bureau's mission and activities.

Dr. Jack Warner, Board of Regents, gave an update on New Federal Program Integrity Rules designed to protect student borrowers from unscrupulous operators and to reduce the numbers of student borrowers whose high debts and poor education force them to default on federal loans. (Handout #2)

Summer study topics were discussed.

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Hunt

Second by: Vanneman

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Joshua Klumb	
Committee Secretary	Thomas J. Brunner, Chair